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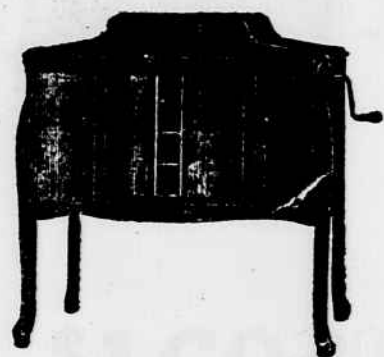
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Monday Evening Club Takes  
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### MORE SALARIES URGED

"Time Has Come for Immediate Action," Ufford Declares, in Keynote.

The Monday Evening Club last night decided to put itself squarely behind all other organizations working for the full program of immediate betterment of the District schools. At a meeting held at the Cosmos Club the club authorized its school committee to co-operate with the special citizens' committee appointed by the board of education to urge the passage of appropriation bills.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, declared that if the Monday Evening Club urged appointment of a commission to further study the needs of the schools at this time such a step inevitably would cause postponement of realization of present needs.

The superintendent urged that efforts be centered on the three primary needs—the appropriation bill, the salary bill for teachers and the school census. Dr. Ballou said the city is merely holding its own in the school housing situation, that as soon as more rooms were provided more pupils immediately occupied them.

Urges Library Extension. The resolution adopted by the club also authorized the school committee to urge the extension and public support of the Public Library, which is an integral part of the educational system of the District.

"Time has come for immediate action, rather than any more discussion," Walter S. Ufford said. "The sentiment was seconded by Dr. Milton Fairchild, member of the citizens' school committee, who said the schools of Washington should be made demonstrations for the whole nation."

The discussion followed presentation by William Mather Lewis of a report on the school situation in the District. This report was adopted with the exception of a suggestion of the appointment of a commission to make a survey of educational facilities and methods.

The report gave statistics of teachers' salaries, comparing Washington with Buffalo, Seattle, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Newark and Boston, each comparison showing a higher level of salaries.

Many Problems Technical. "Many of the problems with which the public school system of Washington is confronted are of a technical character," the report stated. "Their solution will demand the services of highly trained, far-sighted professional educators."

"On the other hand some of the needs are so obvious that no intelligent person will question the importance of furnishing immediate relief," continued the report.

Among the immediately pressing obvious needs, according to the report, are: Provision for an annual census of the children of school age; flexible compulsory school attendance law under the administration of an adequate force of trained officers; provision for expert, periodic physical examination of all school children, with proper arrangements for furnishing all needed professional services by oculists, dentists, dietitians, visiting nurses and other classes of specialists; provision of an adequate staff of officers of administration and instruction—to secure such personnel the salary scale must be sufficiently high to attract and hold educators of ability who have requisite preparation for their work; physical plant consisting of land, buildings and equipment of such magnitude and so planned and located as to furnish every desirable facility not only for the educational activities of classroom, laboratory library and study hall, but also for the fullest development of the physical, recreational, artistic, social and community life of the coming generations.

Children who cannot be accommodated in the morning may not be in condition to derive the most benefit from afternoon instruction. It was declared, classes are so large that the individual needs of pupils suffer; retarded pupils are neglected; inability of teachers to maintain personal contact in large classes often results in failure of pupil to keep up in his work, and the physical education of pupils cannot be given the consideration which they demand.

The report was signed by Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Frances Fenton Bernard, S. Duncan Bradley, Arthur W. Dunn, A. C. Monahan, E. Swavely and Allen H. Willett.

Dr. Charles R. Mann, chairman of the advisory board, War Department general staff, declared that when a school system starts out to serve the people liberally and forthrightly, it suggests this procedure as another method of getting money for the District schools, in addition to the direct attack on Congress.

He suggested that the local schools pay more attention to the physical standards of youth, and train youths to know what citizenship really means. The high school cadets, he continued, might well render a service.



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ice by taking the annual school census. John H. Ihlder, president of the club, wanted to know "how service to the people of the District can warm the hearts of Congress." The club adopted a resolution asking the Commissioners to ask Congress immediately to reconsider the location of the colony for the feebleminded, at Blue Plains. The question of the creation of a park commission

was referred to the club's executive committee.

New members elected included: Miss Frances Atkinson, Mrs. Frances Fenton Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Duncan Bradley, Arthur W. Dunn, Miss M. Kahle, Miss Edith F. McCully, A. C. Monahan, William H. Parker, Sarah Franklin Schroeder, Dr. E. Swavely, Miss Caroline Sweeney, Miss Harriet Wedgewood, Miss Hazel Wedgewood.

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